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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Torsten Heinemann

CASE: 011218

REQUEST FOR TWO-
MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME

SER. NO.: 09/939,295

FILING DATE: August 24, 2001

FOR:
COVERING ARRANGEMENT
FOR A BUILDING, AND
COVERING PART FOR USE IN
SUCH A COVERING
ARRANGEMENT

COMMISSIONER
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EXAMINER: McDermott, K.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the Response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from January 2, 2004, up to and including March 2, 2004.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on January 2, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the small entity two-month Extension of Time fee of \$210.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

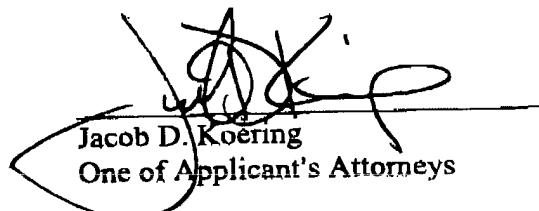
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 2, 2004

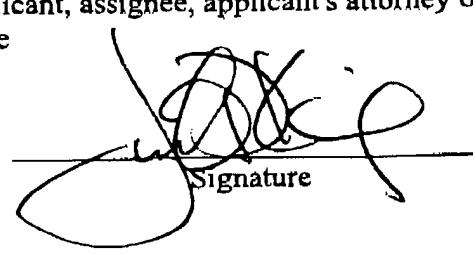

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